

of absolute continuity of Q with respect to P on \mathcal{G} ; the conclusions may be strengthened by asserting Q mixing of these sequences with the limiting distribution function $F(y)$, instead of only the convergence of the distribution functions of the averages to $F(y)$.

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**THE EQUATION $(\partial^2/\partial x^2 + \partial^2/\partial y^2 + (x^2 + y^2)(\partial/\partial t))^2 u + \partial^2 u/\partial t^2 = f$,
WITH REAL COEFFICIENTS, IS
“WITHOUT SOLUTIONS”**

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Indeed, the equation can be written $PP^*(PP^*)^*u = f$, where P is Lewy's operator $\partial/\partial\bar{z} + iz(\partial/\partial t)$,² $z = x + iy$, and the star operation replaces the coefficients of a differential operator by their complex conjugates. Hörmander has shown³ that, whatever be the open set Ω , there is a function $f \in C_0^\infty(\Omega)$ such that the equation $Pv = f$ does not have any distribution solution $v \in \mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$.

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